

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATHENS DIVISION**

GREAT DANE LIMITED)
PARTNERSHIP,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) Civil Case Number 3:08-cv-89
)
)
STOUGHTON TRAILERS, LLC and)
NEWCOURT, INC.,)
)
Defendants.)

**PARTIES' JOINT CLAIM CONSTRUCTION STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO LOCAL PATENT RULE 6.3**

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Local Patent Rule 6.3, Plaintiff, Great Dane Limited Partnership (“Great Dane”), and Defendants, Stoughton Trailers, LLC (“Stoughton”) and Newcourt, Inc. (“Newcourt”), (collectively “the Parties”) submit the following statement:

II. AGREED DEFINITIONS

The parties agree to the following definitions for terms, phrases, or clauses identified for construction.

Front Surface: (Claim 21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,652,018 [“the ‘018 Patent”]) – The post surface that is closest to the interior of the trailer.

III. DISPUTED DEFINITIONS

Each party's proposed definition of disputed claim terms, phrases, or clauses, along with the intrinsic and extrinsic evidence upon which each party intends to rely, is outlined in the chart attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

IV. ANTICIPATED LENGTH OF CLAIM CONSTRUCTION HEARING

The parties anticipate that the time necessary for the claim construction hearing will be two hours, with one hour allotted to Plaintiff and one hour allotted to Defendants.

V. WITNESSES

The parties are not calling witnesses at the claim construction hearing.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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